1   1. [Once Amended] A computer-related method for processing, with a preferred processing

2   application program having a preferred identifier, an event associated with an object

3   generated by a dedicated creator application program [said dedicated creator application]

4   having a dedicated identifier, [said] the method comprising [the following steps]:

5   causing a relay application program to assume the dedicated identifier;

6   [a.   receiving the event;]

7   [b.]   intercepting the event with [a] said relay application program; and

8   [c.]   forwarding, with said relay application program, said intercepted event to

9   [said] the preferred processing application program, wherein the event would otherwise be

10   directed to a dedicated processing application program having the dedicated identifier.

1   2. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 1 wherein [said step of]

2   forwarding said intercepted event [includes the steps of] comprises:

3   identifying the preferred processing application program;

4   launching the preferred processing application program; and

5   sending [the] said intercepted event to the preferred processing application program.

1   3. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim [2] 1 further [including the

2   preliminary steps of] comprising:

3   installing said relay application program;

4   [associating with said relay application said dedicated identifier;]

5   installing a selection application program; and

6   selecting, with said selection application program, the preferred processing

7   application program.

1   4. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim [3] 1 wherein an application

2   program has a creator type and [said] the dedicated identifier corresponds to a first creator

3   type of [the] said dedicated processing application program.

1   5. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 4 wherein [said] the preferred

2   identifier corresponds to a second creator type of the preferred processing application

3   program.

1   6. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 5 wherein installing said relay

2   application program [is installed according to the following steps,] program comprises:

3   receiving an install command;

4   [scanning local drives for all applications having said first creator type;]

5   changing [the] said creator type for all application[s] programs having said first

6   creator type to a third creator type;

7   placing said relay application program in condition for launching at a predetermined

8   time; and

9   providing user accessibility to said selection application program via a selection

10 graphic user interface (GUI).

1   7. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein said predetermined

2   time is [the] a system initialization time.

1   8. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein [said step of] placing

2   said relay application program in condition for launching [is implemented by] comprises

3   placing said relay application[s] program into [a first location of] a memory.

1   9. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim 6 wherein [said step of]

2   providing user accessibility to said selection application program via said GUI [is

3   implemented by] comprises placing said selection application program into a [second

4   location of said] memory.

1   10. [Once Amended] The computer-related method of claim [3 wherein said relay

2   application program is removed according to the following steps,] 8 further comprising:

3   receiving a remove command;

4   [scanning local drives for all applications having said second creator type;]

5   changing [the] said creator type of all application[s] programs having said [second]

6   third creator type to said first creator type; and

7   removing said relay application program from [said first location of] said memory.

1   11. [Once Amended] A computer system for processing, with a preferred processing module

2   having a preferred identifier, an event[s] associated with an object generated by a dedicated

3   . creator module having a dedicated identifier, [said events being directed to a dedicated

4   processing module with a dedicated identifier,] [said] the computer system including a

5   processor, a memory coupled to [said] the processor, an interactive input/output system

6   coupled to [said] the processor, a display coupled to [said] the processor, [said] the computer

7   system further comprising:

8   a module for relaying [said] the event[, associated with an object generated by said

9   dedicated processing module] to [said] the preferred processing module, said module for

10   relaying being coupled to [said] the processor and adapted to assume the dedicated identifier

11   to intercept said event and to forward said intercepted event to the preferred processing

12   module, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application

13   module having the dedicated identifier; and

14   a module for selecting [said] the preferred processing module, said module for

15   selecting being coupled, at an input thereof, to [said] the preferred processing module, and at

16   an output thereof, to said module for relaying[;].

17   [module for installing said module for relaying and said module for selecting, said

18   module for installing being coupled, at an output thereof to said module for relaying and to

19   said module for selecting; and]

20   [module for decoupling said module for relaying and said module for selecting,]

21   [wherein said module for relaying is adapted to intercept an event associated with an object

22   generated by said dedicated creator module, said module for relaying being also adapted to

23   forward said intercepted event to said preferred processing module.]

1   12. [Unchanged] The computer system of claim 11 wherein said module for relaying has an

2   input for receiving a preferred module identification signal from said module for selecting.

1 13. [Once Amended] The computer system of claim 12 wherein said module for relaying has
2 an output for activating the preferred <u>processing</u> module.

1 14. [Once Amended] The computer system of claim 13 wherein said module for relaying
2 [has] <u>comprises</u> a relay processing logic for changing the dedicated identifier of [the] <u>said</u>
3 <u>intercepted</u> event [with] <u>to</u> the preferred identifier, said relay processing logic being adapted
4 to send, via [the] <u>said</u> output of [the] <u>said</u> module for relaying, [the] <u>an</u> event with [a] <u>the</u>
5 preferred identifier to the preferred processing module.

1 15. [Once Amended] A [computer system for processing, with a preferred processing
2 application program having a preferred identifier, events associated with objects generated by
3 a dedicated creator application program, said events being directed to a dedicated processing
4 application destination with a dedicated identifier, said dedicated creator application program
5 having a dedicated identifier, said computer system including a processor, a computer-
6 readable storage·medium coupled to said processor, an interactive input/output system
7 coupled to said processor, a display coupled to said processor, said] computer-readable
8 storage medium <u>having executable instructions</u> comprising:
9   [a first region storing] a relay application program for [relaying] <u>intercepting</u> an event
10 associated with an object generated by [the] <u>a</u> dedicated creator application program <u>and for</u>
11 <u>forwarding said intercepted event</u> to [said] <u>a</u> preferred processing application program<u>,</u>
12 <u>wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated processing application program</u>
13 <u>having the dedicated identifier;</u>
14   [a second region storing] a selection application program for selecting said preferred
15 processing application program; <u>and</u>
16   [a third region storing] an installation program for installing said relay application
17 program and said selection application program<u>, said installation program causing said relay</u>
18 <u>application program to assume a dedicated identifier for said dedicated creator application</u>
19 <u>program and said dedicated processing application program.</u>[; and]
20   [a fourth region storing a remover application program for de-installing said relay and
21 selection application programs;]

22   [wherein said relay application program has a first program portion directed to

23   intercept said event associated with an object generated by said dedicated creator application

24   program, said relay application program further has a second program portion directed to

25   forward said intercepted event to said preferred processing application program.]

1   16. [Once Amended] The computer-<u>readable medium</u> [system] of claim 15 [wherein said

2   computer-readable storage medium further includes a fifth region for storing] <u>having further</u>

3   <u>executable instructions comprising</u> an operating system program[, said operating system

4   program including a program portion] for activating said relay application program[stored in

5   said first region].

1   17. [Once Amended] A computer system for processing, with a preferred processing

2   application program having a preferred identifier, <u>an</u> event[s] associated with <u>an</u> object[s]

3   generated by a dedicated creator application program, [said dedicated creator application

4   program] having a dedicated identifier, [said events having a dedicated processing

5   application destination with a dedicated identifier, said] <u>the</u> computer system including a

6   processor, a computer-readable storage medium coupled to [said] <u>the</u> processor, an

7   interactive input/output system coupled to [said] <u>the</u> processor, a display coupled to [said] <u>the</u>

8   processor, [said computer-readable storage medium] <u>the computer system further</u> comprising:

9   means for relaying [said] <u>the</u> event[,associated with an object generated by said

10   dedicated processing application,] to [said] <u>the</u> preferred processing application <u>program</u>, said

11   means for relaying being coupled to [said] <u>the</u> processor <u>and adapted to assume the dedicated</u>

12   <u>identifier to intercept the event and to forward said intercepted event to the preferred</u>

13   <u>processing application program, wherein the event would otherwise be directed to a dedicated</u>

14   <u>processing application program; and</u>

15   means for selecting [said] <u>the</u> preferred processing application program, said means

16   for [relaying] <u>selecting</u> being coupled to [said] <u>the</u> processor[;]<u>.</u>

17   [means for installing in said computer system said means for relaying and said means

18   for selecting, said means for relaying being coupled to said processor;]

19   [means for de-installing said means for relaying and said means for selection, said

20   means for relaying being coupled to said processor;]

21   [wherein said means for relaying is adapted to intercept an event associated with an

22   object generated by said dedicated processing application program, said means for relaying

23   being also adapted to forward said event to said preferred processing application program.]

Please add the following claims:

1   18. [New] The computer system of claim 11 further comprising:

2   a module for installing said module for relaying and said module for selecting, said

3   module for installing being coupled, at an output thereof, to said module for relaying and said

4   module for selecting.

1   19. [New] The computer system of claim 11 further comprising:

2   a module for decoupling said module for relaying and said module for selecting.

1   20. [New] The computer system of claim 11 further comprising:

2   a module for locating copies of the dedicated processing module, said module for

3   locating being coupled to said module for relaying; and

4   a module for changing the dedicated identifier of said copies to a different identifier.

1   21. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 15 having further executable instructions

2   comprising:

3   a remover application program for de-installing said relay and selection application

4   programs.

1   22. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein said installation program is

2   adapted to locate copies of said dedicated processing application program and to change the

3   dedicated identifier for said copies to a different identifier.

1   23. [New] The computer system of claim 17 further comprising means for installing said

2   means for relaying and said means for selecting, said means for installing being coupled to

3   the processor.

1   24. [New] The computer system of claim 23 further comprising means for de-installing said

2   means for relaying and said means for selection, said means for de-installing being coupled to

3   the processor.

1   25. [New] A computer readable medium having executable instructions comprising:

2   causing a relay application to assume a dedicated identifier for a dedicated creator

3   application and a dedicated processing application;

4   intercepting, with said relay application, an event associated with an object generated

5   by said dedicated creator application; and

6   forwarding, with said relay application, said intercepted event to a preferred

7   processing application, wherein said event would otherwise be directed to said dedicated

8   processing application.

1   26. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein forwarding said intercepted

2   event comprises:

3   identifying said preferred processing application;

4   launching said preferred processing application; and

5   sending said intercepted event to said preferred processing application.

1   27. [New] The computer readable medium of 25 having further instructions comprising:

2   installing said relay application;

3   installing a selection application; and

4   selecting, with said selection application, said preferred processing application.

1   28. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein an application has a creator

2   type and said dedicated identifier corresponds to a first creator type.

1　29. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 28, wherein said preferred processing

2　application has a preferred identifier and said preferred identifier corresponds to a second

3　creator type.

1　30. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 29, wherein installing said relay

2　application comprises:

3　　　　receiving an install command;

4　　　　changing said creator type for all applications having said first creator type to a third

5　creator type;

6　　　　placing said relay application in condition for launching at a predetermined time; and

7　　　　providing user accessibility to said selection application via a selection graphic user

8　interface (GUI).

1　31. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein said predetermined time is

2　a system initialization time.

1　32. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein placing said relay

2　application in condition for launching comprises placing said relay application into a

3　memory.

1　33. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 32 having further instructions

2　comprising:

3　　　　receiving a remove command;

4　　　　changing said creator type for all applications having said third creator type to said

5　first creator type; and

6　　　　removing said relay application from said memory..

1　34. [New] The computer readable medium of claim 30, wherein providing user accessibility

2　to said selection application via said GUI comprises placing said selection application into a

3　memory